(b) what precise measures Government have taken to check their illegal activities ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) On the charge of smuggling drugs 22 Afghan nationals in 1983, 17 Afghan nationals in 1984 and 2 Afghan nationals during 1985 (upto 30-11-1985) were arrested.

(b) To check these illegal activities, the Customs and Border Security Force keep a strict vigil on the borders, sea ports and Air Ports. Various Enforcement Agencies of the State and Central Government are on the alert and close liaison is maintained with the International Organisations.

Views of Dr. Raja Ramanna on opposition to country's Nuclear Energy Programmes

*251. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the views expressed by Dr. Raja Ramanna, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy in his Indira Gandhi Memorial lecture organised by the University of Cochin that the opposition to nuclear energy programmes in the country was not based on proper study but on personal prejudices and biases; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Typical among the unfounded criticisms raised against nuclear power are :

(1) Nuclear Reactor is like a bomb which will explode ;

(2) Nuclear Power Programme produces large volumes of radioactive ash ;

(3) Nuclear Reactors occupy large amount of land, affect environment and are a danger to mankind ;

(4) Foreign countries are reducing their dependence on Nuclear Power; and

(5) Nuclear Power is very costly.

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*252. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of investigations made by the Kudal Commission during the last two years; and

(b) what are the details of its findings ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Kudal Commission of Inquiry has so far submitted three interim reports giving its findings in 51 cases. The first interim report alongwith action taken memorandum has been placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 4th December, 1985. Second and Third interim reports are under examination.

A statement giving the details of findings and the action taken by the Government in respect of the 1st Interim Report is attached in the statement.